

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George W. Ratermann

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/807,043

Group Art Unit: 3753

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Examiner: C.K. Lee

Confirmation No.: 4080

Atty. Docket No.: RMI-003

For: PROTECTION AND TAMPER NOTIFICATION DEVICE

FOR USE WITH A VALVE

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir or Madam:

An Office action for the above-referenced application was mailed September 8, 2006. In light of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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